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TAGS: OVIP (ROCKEFELLER, MRS. NELSON A.)
SUBJECT: VISIT OF MRS. ROCKEFELLER

REF: A. LENINGRAD 1551, B. MOSCOW 15038, C. MOSCOW 14789

1. EMBOFF RAISED SCHEDULE AND MODALITIES OF MRS. ROCKEFELLER'S VISIT TO MOSCOW WITH MFA USA DIVISION DEPUTY DIRECTOR FEDOSEYEV AND WITH INTOURIST USA DIVISION DIRECTOR KOMPLEKTOVA SEPT 24. BOTH WERE GRATEFUL FOR WHAT INFORMATION WE COULD PROVIDE, BUT STRESSED NEED FOR DETAILS WE REQUESTED REFS B AND C. SCHEDULE PROPOSED REF B SEEMED PRACTICAL TO THEM, ALTHOUGH KOMPLEKTOVA RAISED POINT THAT DINNER AT ARAGVI WAS PRACTICALLY AN EVENT IN ITSELF AND SHOULD NOT BE SCHEDULED ON SAME EVENING AS BALLET OR CIRCUS. (COMMENT: WE AGREE AND WOULD ACCORD-INGLY REVISE OUR PROPOSAL TO RESCHEDULE ONE OF THESE EVENTS FOR MONDAY EVENING, OCT 11.) WHEN WE LEARN PRECISE BALLET SCHEDULE, WE WILL BE BETTER ABLE TO PUT TOGETHER EVENING PROGRAMS MORE PRECISELY.

2. WE WOULD ECHO SEVERAL POINTS IN REF A, PARTICULARLY COMMENTS ON ACCOMODATIONS, SECRET SERVICE, PAYMENT AND TRANSPORTATION. WITH REGARD TO LATTER, KOMPLETKTOVA
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IS R4.50 PER HOUR VS R2.80 FOR VOLGA SEDAN) WITH VOLGAS FOR REMAINING ACCOMPANYING TRAVELERS. SHE ASSUMED THAT PAYMENT FOR MOST IF NOT ENTIRE ACCOMODATION, TRANSPORTATION AND TOUR PACKAGE WOULD BE PAID IN NORMAL WAY THROUGH U.S. TRAVEL AGENT HANDLING THE PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS. THIS OF COURSE ONLY UNDERSCORES OUR NEED TO KNOW HOW THESE ARRANGEMENTS ARE PROCEEDING.

3. WE BELIEVE LENINGRAD IS CORRECT IN ASSUMPTION THAT EMBASSY CAN HANDLE ALL FLIGHT DETAILS AND LANDING AUTHORIZATIONS THROUGH MFA (PARA 2, REF A). WE WILL ADVISE IF ANY ASSISTANCE FROM CONGEN NEEDED, BUT DOUBT IT WILL BE.
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